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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Henry Ross Perot, et al.

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Examiner: Harish T. Dass

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING AND

TRACKING CUSTOMER INCENTIVE SECURITIES

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

## RESPONSE TO INTERVIEW SUMMARY

In response to the Examiner's Interview Summary mailed May 23, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit this Response to Interview Summary pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 713.04.

Applicants thank Examiner Harish Dass for the courtesy and opportunity of the telephone interview conducted on May 20, 2008. With respect to the Examiner's statement of the substance of the interview, Applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner's statement that Applicants' attorney argued "the Nieboer reference alone." (Interview Summary, p. 4). During the interview, Applicants' attorney argued that the proposed combination is improper in view of the teachings of Nieboer <u>and</u> Raphel/Jaffe. Applicants reiterated this argument in their Response filed on May 20, 2008. In addition, with respect to the Examiner's Interview Summary, Applicants do not admit to any characterization or

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limitation of the claims or to any characterization of a reference by the Examiner, particularly any that are inconsistent with the language of the claims considered in their entirety and including all of their constituent limitations.

Although Applicants believe no fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.. If there are matters that can be discussed by telephone to advance prosecution of this application, Applicants invite the Examiner to contact its attorney at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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